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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 3, Line 17, insert --nut-- after "view of the locking"

Col. 4, Line 2, delete -- , -- after "surfaces 22"

Col. 4, Line 14, replace "detail" with --details--

Col. 4, Line 14, replace "is" with --are--

Col. 4, Line 45, insert --to--after "adapted"

Col. 4, Line 52, insert --of--- after "in the form"

Col. 4, Line 53, insert -- - - between "hexagonal shaped"

Col. 5, Line 21, insert -- -- between "friction locked"

Col. 5, Line 50, replace "cause" with -- causes--

Col. 7, Line 64, insert --said-- after "wherein"